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## \$20 IN SILVER GIVEN AWAY!

We have had made for us a

### MINIATURE BRASS SAFE AND TEN THOUSAND KEYS.

One, and only one, of which will unlock the safe. To every customer whose purchase

AMOUNTS TO \$2.00

Or over, we will present one of these keys. On the 12th day of August we will ask every person holding keys to come in and try them in the lock of this safe, and the person who is lucky enough to hold the correct key will find upon opening the safe 20 full size, full weight, and full value silver dollars. No one connected with our store will be allowed to hold keys, and the safe will be locked and the key

mixed up with the other 9999 by three disinterested parties: Wm. E. RAGSDALE, CHAS. M. MEACHAM and M. C. FORBES. Remember that these keys do not cost you a cent, and that we will continue to sell the greatest bargains in Clothing, Men's Furnishing Boots and Shoes, in the State.

Mail orders carefully filled, and keys sent to purchaser the same as if here in person.

**J. H. ANDERSON & CO.,** Corner Main and 10th Sts.

## THAT GREAT Department Store, THE RACKET offers

Straw Matting at 7½c per yard. Better at 10c to 17c  
**SPECIAL.**

Ladies Leghorn Hats at 16c, 22c, 48c, each.

Ladies Oxford's, Patent Leather Tips, sizes 4 to 8.  
Five Hundred Pairs at 39c per Pair.

One Hundred Dozen old style Straw Hats. To close  
out we offer at 1c each.

50 Dozen of Ladies' Straw Shapes and flats. Just  
the thing for Garden Hats. Only 5c each.

Japanese Fire Screens, all Colors and styles. Your  
choice of the lot for 12c.

Jute Art Squares, just the thing for the Dining  
Room. Only \$1.19 each.

Tin Buckets; 1 quart, 4c; 2 quart, 5c; 3 quart, 7c; 4  
quart, 9c; 6 quart, 12c; 8 quart, 14c; 12 quart, 22c.

How is this for prices on Tin Buckets made of good  
Tin, and by the largest and best factory in the South  
—Phillips & Buttorff Man'g. Co., of Nashville, Tenn.

The Racket Company—Jeremiah H. Kugler,  
Manager.

## EVERYTHING GOES....

We, taking better stock to fill in as we we sell out and re-  
ceiving new goods every day,

### SADDLES

go down another notch and

### HARNESSES

is lower than ever. Be sure you see us before these prices are out.

**F. A. YOST & CO.**

COME TO SEE OUR GRAND

### SPRING STOCK.

Nothing Like it in the City.

The most elegant line Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silk Waists,  
Millinery, Spring Wraps, Carpets, etc. ever placed on exhibiton in  
this city.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

**RICHARDS & CO.**

### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN  
HAS IT.

Fire Destroys a Residence—Animals Killed  
by Lightning—Heavy Tobacco Sales—  
Farmers Fight.

#### A Louisiana Case.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Dr. Samuel F. Swaine, of Plaquemine, La., shot and mortally wounded Dr. Emil Hirt, also of Plaquemine, whom he found in a room with Mrs. Swaine at 11:30 this morning. Dr. Hirt and Mrs. Swaine arrived here on Friday and registered at a house as C. J. Smith and wife. They remained in their room, scarcely leaving it for longer than a half an hour at a time. This morning Dr. Swaine, who had followed his wife and her lover from Plaquemine, entered the place by a side door and made his way to the room occupied by the pair. Both were fully dressed. He drew his pistol and fired five shots, while the man who was killed fired six shots, none of them hitting Dr. Swaine. The latter immediately ran out of the house into the arms of a policeman who was attracted by the noise. The Dr. was placed under arrest and carried to the police station.

Dr. Swain expressed pleasure when informed that his man was dead. The woman in the case is perhaps 26 years old, and by no means attractive.

#### Heavy Sales Continue.

Our tobacco sales this week were largely in excess of those of last week and prices on fine leaf ranged as high as \$13. A considerable quantity of the better grade was sold and prices were quite satisfactory. Low leaf and common lugs were dull. Receipts have been very heavy during the past week and the prospects are most flattering for them to continue so for some time to come. There is a good demand for the finer tobaccos and it is not diminished at any time by the quality of such class appearing upon the market. Not so with trashy leaf and common lugs. They are a drag at all times and rarely ever even up satisfactorily, even though only a small price is expected. All of the warehousemen agree upon one thing that many farmers lose sight of entirely. They urge the necessity of more careful handling of the weed, and better ordering, if the highest market price is expected. It won't do to handle it with a pitch fork and call it "hail beaten" nor prize it when it is as hard as a pine tree. Carefully handled, well ordered goods will command the top of the market here at any time.

#### County Court Cullings.

Judge Breathitt disposed of the following cases Tuesday:

James Kirby, b. p., fined 1c and costs.

Minnie Buckner, col., disorderly, fined \$10 and costs.

Ellen Bentley, col., same, dismissed.

Sam Giles, col., b. p., fined 1c and costs.

Lula Thompson, col., disorderly conduct, fined \$15.

Lula Ogg, col., same, fined \$15. Sent to jail.

W. H. Kephart, b. p., fined 1c and costs on a plea of guilty.

Moses Williams, col., selling liquor without license.

Geo. Harris, col., petit larceny, trial set for to-day and prisoner sent to jail.

Lizzie Banks, col., b. p., set for to-day. Defendant out on bond.

Tom Boyd, col., same, same. Bond given.

Henry Buckner, col., c. c. d. w. and disorderly, held over for grand jury investigation. Buckner was sent to jail in default of bond.

Tony Buckner, Jas. Williams and Will Hopson, all colored, disorderly conduct, continued. These cases have been tried twice, the jury failing to agree each time.

#### The Fulton Gordon Trial.

The trial of Fulton Gordon has been in progress at Louisville since Tuesday. Col. James Andrew Scott, of Frankfort, was retained by the Browns to assist in getting at the facts. A sensation was created when Col. Scott claimed in a speech that Arch Brown was the victim of a plot and was foully assassinated by those interested in getting him out of their way, who used Gordon as their tool. This, however, was not established in the trial. The argument began yesterday. After court Wednesday Gordon fainted and fell in a heap on the floor.

#### Two Farmers Fight.

John Jones and Willis Burchett, two young Logan county farmers who live near Ferguson, got into a quarrel last Sunday and Jones cut Burchett a number of times about the neck and breast. The worst stab was under the left arm. The wounded man is in a critical condition and the chances are against his recovery. Jones had not been arrested at last accounts.

### TEN DAYS IN A TREE.

With Nothing But Chinese Medicines and a Pair of Boots to Eat.

A Chinese miner, who, with a companion, was left in the snow amid the rugged mountains of Plumas county, has been found, nearer dead than alive, says the Oroville Mercury. For ten days he lived in a hollow tree, with nothing to eat but some Chinese medicine and scraps of leather cut from his boots. When rescued by a party of white miners his feet, from which he had cut the boots for food, were terribly frozen, and he was so weak he could hardly move. The searchers could find no trace of his companion, who is certain to have perished.

There are a large number of Chinese mining at Brown's Hill, and February 25 two of the number left the camp to go to La Porte, a distance of sixteen miles, to procure some Chinese medicine for the use of the members of the camp. The weather was good, and the two Chinese proceeded safely over the snow to La Porte, procured the medicine, stayed over night and started back the next morning. During their trip back on the 26th a snow-storm came up and the Chinese became bewildered and hopelessly lost in the rough, mountainous country. They each had different ideas as to which direction to take, and finally quarreled and separated. One of them had not gone far before he found a hollow tree, where he was somewhat sheltered from the storm. He had matches with him and built a small fire, and, crouching over that, he lived for ten days. When their companions did not return to Brown's Hill the Chinese became alarmed and went to La Porte, where they ascertained that they had been there and started back. Then the white men about Cascade and Lumpkin were notified and search parties went out.

The other day John Kitrick, while searching with a companion for the lost man, noticed smoke down in a canyon. He went down there, and in a tree found the poor Chinese nearly dead. Leaving him there, Mr. Kitrick went for help, and the unfortunate man was taken to the settlement on a sled.

His experience during those ten days had been fearful. As the pangs of hunger came upon him he took off his boots, parched them over the fire, and ate them and drank the medicine. When he found his boots were all gone and feet frozen and he was so weak he could not stand; he had given up all hope. So grateful was he that when camp was reached he gave his rescuers fifty dollars in gold dust, all that he had. He will recover.

#### Two Fine Games.

The Henderson base ball players arrived yesterday morning and are stopping at Hotel Latham. Among them are Chas. Dexter, Clarksville's last year's catcher, Pete Weber and Ossenberger, the Evansville star pitcher. Yesterday's game had not been finished when we went to press.

Henderson's team is composed of the following players:

Dexter c; Weber or Ossenberger p; Forsythe 1b, Soaper 2b, W. Soaper 3b, Moore, ss, Starling lf, Law cf, Veily rf.

The local team is as follows:

Hord c, Schmidt p, Womack 1b, Richardson 2b, S. Morris 3b, Sharp ss, Ashford lf, A. Ward cf, Leason rf. The management has made Richardson captain, and the little second basemen not only knows the game but he is a hard, conscientious player.

Capt. Richardson will have his men in the parade in uniform so the public can size them up.

Come and see the game or you will miss a treat. It will be called at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

#### A Midnight Blaze.

The dwelling house of Prof. Jno. Sollee, near McKnight's mill, in North Christian was, burned Sunday night, together with nearly all of its contents, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars. The work was evidently that of an incendiary, as there had been no fire about the house for several hours before the building was discovered in flames, which was about midnight. There was no insurance on either building or contents. Prof. Sollee had just recently sold his property at Crofton and moved to his new home.

#### A Thunderbolt's Freak.

During a severe rain and thunder storm in the Antioch section late Monday afternoon lightning struck the stable of Mr. Venable Carpenter doing considerable damage to the building, killing one fine young horse, knocking down several others and badly stunning Mr. Carpenter, who was near by. Mr. Carpenter was not seriously injured by the shock. His property loss is considerable.

### POOR OLD CLARKSVILLE

ONE OF HER TOBACCOMEN CONVICTED OF FRAUDULENT SAMPLING.

Review of the Testimony in the Edwards Case—Fine of \$300 assessed in His Case.

The Clarksville Times of Tuesday says the jury in the well-known tobacco case against J. T. Edwards and others returned their verdict Monday, finding the defendants guilty, and imposing a fine of \$300 upon each.

The charge against the defendants was exhibiting fraudulent samples. The evidence was, in substance, as follows:

In September, 1894, J. T. Edwards sold by sample about eighty hogheads of tobacco to B. K. Gold, agent for Geo. M. Kremelburg & Co., of New York. That Geo. M. Kremelburg & Co. are agents for the Austrian government, and that the samples purported to have been drawn from hogheads containing "Austrian Leaf tobacco." That thirty hogheads, together with the samples were shipped to New York; that Kremelburg & Co., their suspicion having been aroused by the appearance of the samples, had these hogheads reinspected by the Jarvis Inspection of New York and that nineteen hogheads proved to be different from the samples. Forty-six hogheads were here awaiting shipment; K. & Co. ordered these hogheads re-sampled here, which was accordingly done. Of this lot, twenty-eight differed materially from the original samples.

The nineteen redrawn samples from New York, together with the twenty-eight redrawn here, were placed in the hands of the Tobacco Board of Trade for comparison with the original samples by which the tobacco was sold.

The committees of arbitration and appeal fixed the differences in valuation which alleged a variance of from one to five dollars per hundred in favor of the original samples.

In their report they stated that the originals showed evidences of "plucking," "doctoring" and "substitution."

The case just tried was one of about twenty indictments found by the grand jury against the defendants.

Rarely in the history of Montgomery county has a case been so closely contested as are so ably conducted.

The counsel for the defendants left no stone unturned whereby their clients could be benefited.

Thos. F. Martin, the competent attorney-general, was ably assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Leech & Savage and Henry Scales, while the defendants were represented by Messrs. R. H. Burney, W. M. Daniel and Col. Jno. G. House.

#### MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

After the verdict had been rendered the defense entered a protest for a new trial. This motion will not be argued for several days.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by TATUM, EMBRY & CO.,  
LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
BOURBON STOCK YARDS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—Cattle—Receipts 161 and 51 calves. Shipments 102 and 20 calves. The market being well supplied ruled exceedingly dull throughout the day, prices were not much lower than on Monday, but there was no life or activity in the trade. At the close a clearance was not made. The bull market is firm. Fair demand for good feeders and stockers of good trade. Hogs—Receipts 1339. Shipments 300. Market slow and 5c to 10c lower than yesterday's prices, extreme tops \$4.50. Choice lights in fair demand at quotations. Light trashy pigs dull. At the close all sold. Prospects only fair.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 384, no shipments. Market rule firm at quotations.

#### QUOTATIONS.

CATTLE—Extra shipping.....	1400lb to 1600lb	\$5.00 to 5.25
Light shipping.....	1200lb to 1400lb	4.75 to 5.00
Best butchers.....	400 to 475	4.50 to 4.75
Fair to good butchers.....	300 to 425	3.50 to 4.25
Common to medium butchers.....	250 to 325	2.50 to 3.25
Thin, rough steers, poor cows and scrubbers.....		1.00 to 1.25
Good to extra oxen.....	375 to 450	3.75 to 4.50
Common to medium oxen.....	150 to 300	1.50 to 3.00
Feeders.....	400 to 425	4.00 to 4.25
Stockers.....	200 to 375	2.00 to 3.75
Bulls.....	200 to 325	2.00 to 3.25
Veal calves.....	200 to 550	2.00 to 5.50
Choice milk cows.....	30.00 to 35.00	30.00 to 35.00
Fair to good milk cows.....	10.00 to 20.00	10.00 to 20.00

It is claimed upon the best of authority that the Morgan-Rothschild bond syndicate is engaged in cornering the gold market, so as to force another bond issue in the near future.

Gov. Turney was inaugurated as governor of Tennessee Wednesday, the Republican legislators refusing to attend.

A corporal was ordered a squad of recruits. Impatient at their tardiness to keep in line, he cried out to them, in an angry tone: "Eyes front! Just step out of the ranks, you set of duffers, and come and see what you look like!"